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TRANSMITTAL - RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ✓ Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page)
- ✓ Petition for Extension of Time (In duplicate)(4 pages)
- ✓ Return Postcard

Date: 8/14/01

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement made in the Office Action dated February 14, 2001, the period for response having been extended as result of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicant respectfully elects Group IV (Claims 48-69), without traverse.

Accordingly, it is submitted that this application is now ready for allowance. Early notice to this effect is solicited.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 616-2639.

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